

Sandy's Sister City, Riesa Germany, Sends Performing Ensemble



The Blaeserensemble performing at the Sandy Amphitheater in August of 2003 during their first visit to Sandy.

Riesa, Germany, one of Sandy's two Sister Cities, is sending an ensemble of nearly 40 musicians, to perform for Sandy residents. To celebrate the relationship between Sandy and Riesa, the musical ensemble, *Riesa Blaeserensemble*, will be putting on a free concert at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Saturday, August 18 at 6:30 p.m. This musical group has performed at venues around the world and they will be performing here with an ensemble of Sandy residents who recently represented our city while performing in Germany. Also, experience the German culture more fully by taking part in a German meal, available for purchase beginning at 5 p.m.

During their stay in Sandy, *Riesa Blaeserensemble* will also be performing for audiences at Lone Peak Elementary, the Sandy Senior Center, the International Peace Gardens and the Utah Cultural Celebration Center.

Top Notch K-9's

The Sandy City Police Department's K-9 Unit has been demonstrating they are among the best in the state. In the West Valley City K-9 Trials that took place June 16 & 17, Officer Andrew Gordon and his K-9 Diablo won the Narcotic Search competition and placed fifth in the Tough Dog event. Officer Erica Smith and her K-9 Nitro won the Explosive Detection competition. Officer Todd Singleton and his K-9 Robby took third place in the Obedience event.

At a later, statewide competition on June 22 & 23, the dogs and handlers from Sandy won Second Place Grand Champions. Officer Gordon and Diablo won the Tough Dog competition, and placed third in Narcotic Search, and fourth in Building Search. Officer Singleton and Robby placed second in Obedience, third in Tough Dog, and fourth in both Narcotic Search and Handler Protection. Officer Smith and Nitro took third in Explosive Detection and fourth in Obedience. Officer Travis Bradley and his K-9 Zoul placed fifth in both Building Search and Narcotics Search.



National Night Out Against Crime



Police Chief Steve Chapman educating and listening to citizens on the annual Night Out Against Crime

National Night Out Against Crime is celebrated to heighten crime prevention awareness and strengthen Neighborhood Watch. This year, the Night Out Against Crime will be Tuesday, August 7.

Traditionally, National Night Out Against Crime is celebrated by everyone turning on outdoor lights and taking flashlight walks through the neighborhood. Additionally, neighborhoods around Sandy will be organizing parties and cookouts to celebrate the evening.

This event is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs; (3) strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back against crime.

The Sandy City Police Department as well as various city officials will be attending the neighborhood gatherings that are taking place.

If you would like more information about Night Out Against Crime, Neighborhood Watch, or any other crime prevention program, contact Amy Bryant with the Sandy City Police Department at 568-6090.

